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SUBJECT Equipment of East German Navy
with Soviet-built Destroyers

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1. Two new Soviet-built light destroyers were delivered to the East German Navy [redacted]. The destroyers were constructed at a Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg) shipyard [redacted]. East German naval officers characterize the two craft as being extraordinarily fast and possessing great fire power.¹

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2. Soviet training complements of between eight to ten men commanded by a Kapitaneutnant Ubramov (or Abramov) are stationed on the destroyers. The German officers on the destroyers allegedly completed a two-year training course in Kaliningrad [redacted].

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1. [redacted] Comment: The destroyers are not listed in Weyers Flottenhandbuch, 1956.

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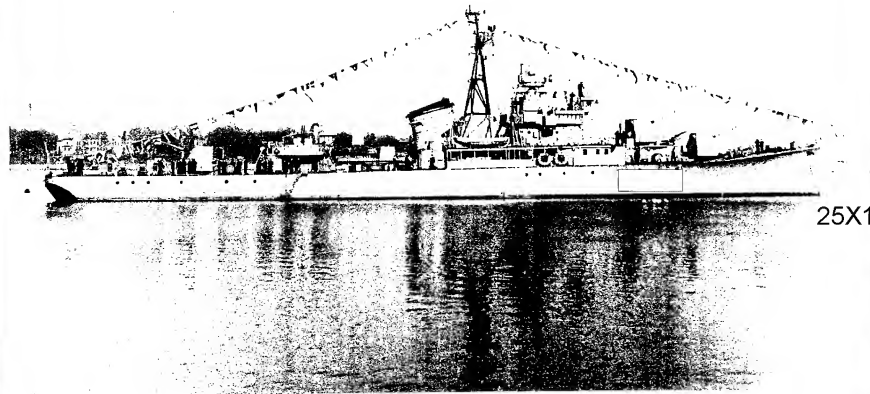
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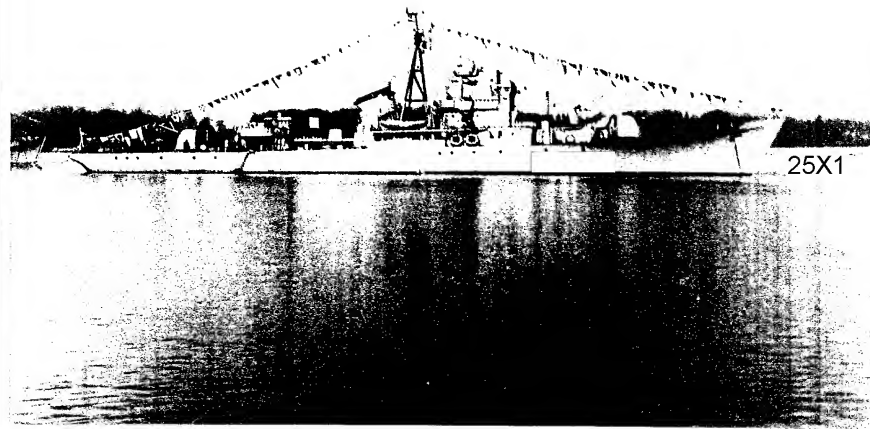
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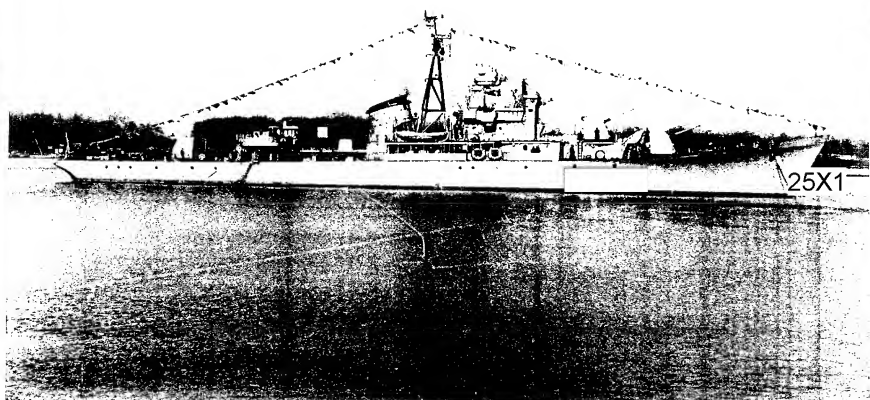
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